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ALEXANDRIA, VA., *January 25, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report from 6 p. m. yesterday to 6 p. m. this date, 2 cases smallpox, 4 suspects.

Very respectfully, ARTHUR SNOWDEN, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., *January 26, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report from 6 p. m. yesterday to 6 p. m. this date, 5 cases of smallpox and 3 suspects.

Very respectfully, ARTHUR SNOWDEN, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., *January 27, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report from 6 p. m. yesterday to 6 p. m. this date, 11 cases of smallpox and 1 suspect.

Very respectfully, ARTHUR SNOWDEN,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., *January 28, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report from 6 p. m. yesterday to 6 p. m. this date, 13 cases smallpox and 1 suspect.

Very respectfully, ARTHUR SNOWDEN,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., *January 29, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report from 6 p. m. yesterday to 6 p. m. this date, 8 smallpox and 5 suspects.

Very respectfully, ARTHUR SNOWDEN,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox at Portsmouth, Va.

CAPE CHARLES QUARANTINE, VA., *January 27, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that in obedience to your telegram of yesterday I visited Portsmouth, Va., to-day, and conferred with Dr. Hope, quarantine officer at that port, in regard to the reported cases of smallpox there. There were 2 cases quarantined in their homes, whom I saw, both mild types of smallpox. All the other cases, 14 in number, were in the pesthouse. The prevailing type of the disease is very mild. The first was discovered on December 31, a negro roustabout from Norfolk. General vaccination is being urged, and all cases reported as suspicious are investigated by the board of health at once.

Very respectfully, W. J. PETTUS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, VA., *January 25, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report 1 case of smallpox in our city, with several suspicious cases not as yet pronounced smallpox. The case above alluded to, I am informed, is a tramp from Newport News, Va. The city authorities have ordered a thorough vaccination from house to house, and are taking every precaution against the disease; all the surrounding counties are also taking every precaution. We have now